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July 2, 2008

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *In the Matter of Petition of Qwest Corporation for Forbearance Pursuant
to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) in the Minneapolis-St. Paul Metropolitan Statistical
Area, WC Docket No. 07-97*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Qwest Corporation hereby submits the attached *ex parte* and request for confidential treatment (pursuant to the Second Protective Order) of highly confidential information included in the *ex parte*, in the above-captioned proceeding.

One copy of the non-redacted version is being submitted; and two copies of the redacted version are being submitted. For both the redacted and non-redacted versions, an extra copy is provided to be stamped and returned to the courier. Both the redacted and non-redacted versions of the *ex parte* are being served on Staff of the Commission's Wireline Competition Bureau as indicated below. This cover letter does not contain any confidential information.

If you have any questions concerning this submission, please contact me using the information above.

Sincerely,

/s/ Melissa E. Newman

Attachments

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Dear Ms. Dortch:

Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") hereby requests highly confidential treatment of certain information included in the associated *ex parte*. The highly confidential information includes: retail access lines in the Minneapolis-St. Paul Metropolitan Statistical Area ("MSA") broken out by wire center, and quantities of wholesale services purchased by competitive local exchange carriers in the Minneapolis-St. Paul MSA, broken out by wire center.

The highly confidential information is submitted pursuant to the June 1, 2007 Second Protective Order (22 FCC Rcd 10134, DA 07-2293) in WC Docket No. 07-97. As required by the Second Protective Order, the highly confidential information is marked **HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – SUBJECT TO SECOND PROTECTIVE ORDER IN WC DOCKET NO. 07-97 BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**. Pursuant to the Second Protective Order, Qwest requests that the non-redacted version of this *ex parte* (containing highly confidential information) be withheld from public inspection.

Qwest considers this highly confidential information as being extremely competitively-sensitive in nature. This type of information is "not routinely available for public inspection" pursuant to both Federal Communications Commission ("Commission") rules 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.457(d) and 0.459 (as Qwest explained and for which it provided legal justification in its Request for Confidential Treatment and Confidentiality Justification submitted with its four Petitions for Forbearance).

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Qwest is simultaneously submitting, under separate covers, a non-redacted and a redacted version of the associated *ex parte*. The redacted version of the *ex parte* is marked **“REDACTED - FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION”**. Both the redacted and non-redacted versions of the *ex parte* are the same except that in the non-confidential version the highly confidential information has been omitted. This cover letter does not contain any confidential information.

If you have any questions concerning this submission, please call me on 303-383-6653.

Sincerely,

/s/ Daphne E. Butler

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Dear Ms. Dortch:

Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") files the attached updated data to update the retail access line counts and wholesale services data in the record for the Minneapolis-St. Paul Metropolitan Statistical Area ("MSA").¹ Qwest provides retail line counts by wire center, updating the data provided on May 2, 2008. The column headed "Business Lines" on the attached chart corresponds to the column headed "Total Business Lines" on the chart filed on May 2. Accordingly, the column headed "Total Qwest Retail Access Lines" on the attached chart corresponds to the column with that title on the chart filed on May 2, 2008. Qwest has experienced even further losses across all categories of retail access lines in the Minneapolis-St. Paul MSA.

Qwest also updates Highly Confidential Exhibit 2, which provides the total quantity of Qwest wholesale services purchased by competitive local exchange carriers ("CLECs") in each Minneapolis-St. Paul MSA wire center. The attached update to Highly Confidential Exhibit 2 demonstrates that the number of CLEC lines provided in the Minneapolis-St. Paul MSA via

¹ Per Qwest's *ex parte* of June 13, 2008, we are specifically requesting relief for the 58 Qwest wire centers located within the boundaries of the Minneapolis-St. Paul-Bloomington MSA.

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Qwest's wholesale products has increased between December 2007 and May 2008. Qwest filed the December 2007 data on March 14, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Daphne E. Butler

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**Qwest Retail Access Lines in Service as of May 2008
Minneapolis-St. Paul MSA**

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Wire Center	CLLI Code	Residence Lines	Business Lines	Public Lines	Total Qwest Retail Access Lines
		A	B	C	A + B + C
AFTON	AFTNMNAF				
ANOKA	ANOKMNAN				
BLAINE	BLANMNBL				
BLOOMINGTON CEDAR	BLTNMNCE				
BLOOMINGTON NORMANDALE	BLTNMNNO				
BLOOMINGTON SOUTH	BLTNMNSO				
BRAHAM	BRHMMNBR				
BROOKLYN CENTER	BRCTMNBC				
BUFFALO	BFLOMNBU				
BURNSVILLE	BRVLMNBU				
CAMBRIDGE	CMBRMNCA				
CLEVELAND	NWBTMNCL				
COON RAPIDS	CNRPMNND				
COTTAGE GROVE	CTGVMNCG				
CRYSTAL	CRYSMNCR				
EAGAN-LEXINGTON	EAGNMNLB				
EDEN PRAIRIE	EDPRMNEP				
ELK RIVER	EKRVMNER				
EXCELSIOR	EXCLMNEX				
FOREST LAKE	FRLKMNFL				
FRIDLEY	FRDLMNFR				
GLEN PRAIRIE	EDPRMNGP				

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HAMEL	HAMLMNHB				
HANOVER	HNVRMNHB				
HOPKINS	HPKNMNHO				
ISANTI	ISNTMNIS				
MAPLEWOOD	MPWDMNMA				
MINNEAPOLIS 24TH AVE	MPLSMNTF				
MINNEAPOLIS 66TH ST	RCFDMN66				
MINNEAPOLIS 7TH AVE	MPLSMN07				
MINNEAPOLIS BEARD	MPLSMNBE				
MINNEAPOLIS BRYANT	MPLSMNBB				
MINNEAPOLIS CENTRAL AVE	MPLSMNGE				
MINNEAPOLIS DOWNTOWN	MPLSMNDT				
MINNEAPOLIS FRANKLIN	MPLSMNFR				
MINNEAPOLIS FT. SNELLING	MPLSMNFS				
MINNEAPOLIS PENN	MPLSMNPE				
MINNEAPOLIS PILLSBURY	MPLSMNPI				
NAVARRE	NVRRMNNA				
NORTH BRANCH	NBRNMNNB				
OAK GROVE	OKGVMNOG				
ORCHARD	GLVYMNOR				
PARK ROW	NSPLMNPR				
PLYMOUTH (FERNBROOK)	PLMOMNFE				
ROCKFORD	RCFRMNRO				
RUSH CITY	RSCYMNRC				
SHAKOPEE	SHKPMNSH				
SHOREVIEW RICE	SHVWMNRI				
SODERVILLE	SDVLMNSO				
ST. PAUL BEECH	STPLMNBE				
ST. PAUL EMERSON	STPLMNEM				

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ST. PAUL FRONT ST.	STPLMNH				
ST. PAUL MARKET	STPLMNMK				
ST. PAUL MIDWAY	STPLMNMI				
ST. PAUL WEST (OAKDALE)	WSPLMNWS				
STILLWATER	STWRMNST				
WAYZATA	WYZTMNWA				
WHITE BEAR LAKE	WBLKMNWB				
Minneapolis-St. Paul MSA Totals					

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MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL MSA
CLEC LINES PROVIDED VIA QWEST WHOLESALE PRODUCTS
As of May 2008

Wire Center	CLLIS	CLEC BUSINESS LINES					CLEC RESIDENCE LINES			BUSINESS + RESIDENCE				
		UNE-L ¹	EEL ¹	Platform-Based ²	Resale	Total	Platform-Based ²	Resale	Total	UNE-L ¹	EEL ¹	Platform-Based ²	Resale	Total
		(May '08)	(May '08)	(May '08)	(May '08)	(Sum of Col. A thru Col. D)	(May '08)	(May '08)	(Sum of Col. F + Col. G)	(May '08)	(May '08)	(May '08)	(May '08)	(Sum of Col. I thru Col. L)
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I = A	J = B	K = C + F	L = D + G	M
BRAHAM	BRHMMNBR													
CAMBRIDGE	CMBRMNCA													
NORTH BRANCH	NBRNMNNB													
RUSH CITY	RSCYMNRC													
AFTON	AFTNMNAF													
STILLWATER	STWRMNST													
ANOKA	ANOKMNAN													
BLAINE	BLANMNBL													
BLOOMINGTON CEDAR	BLTNMNCE													
BLOOMINGTON NORMANDALE	BLTNMNNO													
BLOOMINGTON SOUTH	BLTNMNSO													
BROOKLYN CENTER	BRC TMNBC													
BUFFALO	BFLOMNBU													
BURNSVILLE	BRVLMNBU													
CLEVELAND	NWBTMNCL													
COON RAPIDS	CNRPMNND													
COTTAGE GROVE	CTGVMNCG													
CRYSTAL	CRYSMNCR													
EAGAN-LEXINGTON	EAGNMNLB													
EDEN PRAIRIE	EDPRMNPE													
ELK RIVER	EKRVMNER													
EXCELSIOR	EXCLMNEX													
FOREST LAKE	FRLKMNFL													
FRIDLEY	FRDLMNFR													
GLEN PRAIRIE	EDPRMNPG													
HAMEL	HAML MNHB													
HANOVER	HNVR MNHB													
HOPKINS	HPKN MNHO													
ISANTI	ISNT MNIS													
MAPLEWOOD	MPWDMNMA													
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MINNEAPOLIS BEARD	MPLSMNBE													
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ORCHARD	GLVY MNOR													
PARK ROW	NSPL MNPR													
PLYMOUTH (FERNBROOK)	PLMOMNFE													
ROCKFORD	RCFR MNRO													
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		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I = A	J = B	K = C + F	L = D + G	M
SODERVILLE	SDVLMNSO													
ST. PAUL BEECH	STPLMNB													
ST. PAUL EMERSON	STPLMNEM													
ST. PAUL FRONT ST.	STPLMNH													
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WHITE BEAR LAKE	WBLKMNVB													
TOTALS - MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL MSA														

Note 1: Consistent with the methodology ordered by the FCC in its TRRO, wholesale DS1 services are counted at full capacity of 24 DS0s and DS3 services are counted at full capacity of 672 DS0s. Unlike with other wholesale categories, Qwest has no way of determining whether UNE-L and EEL lines are used by the CLEC to serve business customers or residence customers. Because Qwest believes these lines are predominantly being used to serve business customers, they are accounted for in the Business Lines section of this analysis.

Note 2: Platform-based lines shown in this column include the sum of QPP, QLSP and UNE-P lines.